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In the application of

) Group Art Unit 1733

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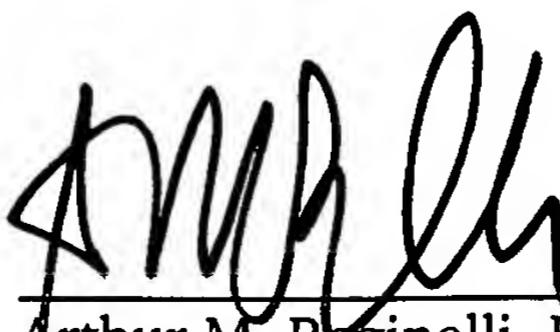
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), in order to file a response to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 2005, within the first additional month. A one month time extension would cause the response to be due on November 19, 2005. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0925 in the amount of \$120.00 for the payment of fees associated with this extension of time. In the event that an additional fee is due or that any amount should be credited, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additions fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of the Applicants and their attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,



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